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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 17, 2008, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of the present claims, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance. For example, Applicant does not necessarily agree that the cited references teach features as generally discussed on pages 9-11 of the Notice of Allowability. In addition, Applicant submits that the cited references are missing a variety of features recited in the claims, including but not limited to those features identified by the Examiner on pages 11-14 of the Notice of Allowability. Thus, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications to pursue claims directed to the originally claimed subject matter, among other things.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 17, 2008, please charge the requisite Issue Fee of \$1,440.00, Publication Fee of \$300.00 and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD28217-4/SWA (GERD:0399).

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